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Hon. Judge Smith;

I am writing to you out of frustration. I feel that I've been misled and lied to by my attorney and have been sold a bad plea bargain. I appeared before you on March 12th to plead guilty - with the following conditions.

1.) A sentence of 33 months with a recommendation of being designated to Hewesworth Camp and entry into the alcohol program.

2.) release on house detention until sentencing.

I am positive you had no knowledge of the second condition. After leaving your courtroom, I appeared in Judge Harsens court and was released. To my surprise my attorney informed the court I could not walk and ever required help walking. Both these statements were false and I never told Mr. O'Connor that. In fact I informed him that I was having a walker brought so I could leave to go home. I probably should have said something then - but to be truthful - I was anxious to go home. Now I see how Judge Harsen thinks I deceived him. But, that was the case why did I report back to the Courthouse for probation for meeting to determine PSI details.

While at home, I was able to use a wheelchair, exercise with weights and use

a walker to increase my mobility. It was hard work, but I'm determined to be as mobile as possible. After 4 weeks I was able to use a cane.

Now I find myself back at CKA ~~and~~ ^{and} everyone thinks I deceived the court. That's not true! Why don't they give me the myelogram or CAT scan that would show the disc damage? I have extreme pain and yet because I won't take medication, they claim it's safe.

Mr. O'Connor has coerced me to take a plea despite telling him I'm innocent. Isn't that ethically wrong? He even told me he would quit if I don't accept the plea. I've paid him and now he says I won't get any money back. I gave up 10,000 and got 7000 of work in return. He has never mounted a defense and now I wonder if anything he's told me is true.

I apologize for my handwriting. I have developed a slight palsy in my right hand.

Thank You
Bill Cole